

**COURT-II**  
**IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY**  
**(APPELLATE JURISDICTION)**

**APPEAL NO. 76 OF 2018 &**  
**IA NO. 782 OF 2018**

**Dated: 04<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

**Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K. Patil, Judicial Member**  
**Hon'ble Mr.S.D. Dubey, Technical Member**

**In the matter of:**

**Open Access Users Association**  
**Vs.**

**... Appellant(s)**

**Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & Ors.**

**... Respondent(s)**

Counsel for the Appellant (s) : Mr. Naman Saraswat

Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Ms. Swapna Seshadri  
Ms. Parichita Chowdhury for R-1 & R-2

Mr. Sethu Ramalingam for R-5

**ORDER**

**(IA No. 782 of 2018 – Delay in filing Reply)**

The learned counsel, Mr. Sethu Ramalingam appearing for the fifth Respondent submitted that, there is a delay of 34 days in filing the reply, which has been explained satisfactorily in the application, being IA No. 782 of 2018. The same may kindly be accepted and the delay may kindly be condoned.

Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the fifth Respondent, as stated above, is placed on record.

In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the fifth Respondent and after perusal of the reasoning given in the application, it emerges that the delay in filing the reply has been explained satisfactorily and sufficient cause has been shown. The same is accepted. Delay in filing the reply is condoned. IA No. 782 of 2018 is allowed and stands disposed of.

## **APPEAL NO. 76 OF 2018**

The learned counsel, Mr. Naman Saraswat appearing for the Appellant prays for one week time to file affidavit of service.

Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated above, is placed on record.

The learned counsel appearing for the Appellant is permitted to file affidavit of service in this matter by 11.07.2018.

The leaned counsel, Ms. Swapna Seshadri, appearing for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 prays for four weeks time to file her reply in this matter.

Submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated supra, is placed on record.

The leaned counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 is permitted to file her replies in the matter by 03.08.2018, after duly serving copy on the other side. Thereafter, rejoinder, if any, may be filed by 17.08.2018, after duly serving copy on the other side.

List this matter on **23.08.2018**, as agreed by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and the Respondents.

**(S.D. Dubey)**  
**Technical Member**  
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**(Justice N.K. Patil)**  
**Judicial Member**